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in its stead, is the source of most of those confusions that plague the universe. *South's Sermons.*
TRIUMPHER. *n. f.* [from *triumph*.] One who triumphs.
 These words become your lips, as they pass through them. *Shaksp. Timon of Athens.*
 And enter in our ears, like great triumphers.
 In their applauding gates. *Shaksp. Timon of Athens.*
 August was dedicated to Augustus by the senate, because in the same month he was the first time created consul, and thrice triumphed in Rome. *Peacocks on Drawing.*
TRIUMVIRATE. *n. f.* [from *triumviratus* or *triumvir*, Lat. *triumvir*, Fr.] A coalition or concurrence of three men.
 Lepidus of the triumvirate
 Should be depos'd. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*
 The triumvirate, the three corner cap of society. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 During that triumvirate of kings, Henry the eighth of England, Francis the first of France, and Charles the fifth emperor of Germany, none of the three could win a palm of ground but the other two would balance it. *Bacon's Essays.*
 With these the Piercys them confederate,
 And, as three heads conjoin in one intent,
 And instituting a triumvirate,
 Do part the land in triple government. *Daniel's Civil War.*
 From distant regions fortune sends
 An odd triumvirate of friends. *Swift.*
TRIUNE. *adj.* [from *trius* and *unus*, Lat.] At once three and one.
 We read in scripture of a triune Deity, of God made flesh in the womb of a virgin, and crucified by the Jews. *Burnet.*
TO TROT. *v. a.* [with hunters.] To cry as a buck does at rutting time. *Diët.*
TROCAR. *n. f.* [from *trocar* corrupted from *trois quart*, French.] A surgical instrument.
 The handle of the trocar is of wood, the canula of silver, and the perforator of steel. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
TROCHICAL. *adj.* [from *trochicus*, Fr. *trochicus*, Lat.] Consisting of trochees.
TROCHILIFORM. *n. f.* [from *trochilus*, Fr. *trochilus*, Lat.] Two processes of the thigh bone, called rotator major and minor, in which the tendons of many muscles terminate. *Diët.*
TROCHEE. *n. f.* [from *trocheus*, Lat. *trocheus*, Fr. *τροχαιος*.] A foot used in Latin poetry, consisting of a long and short syllable.
TROCHILIFORM. *n. f.* [from *τροχίλιον*, *τροχίλος*, a wheel.] The science of rotatory motion.
 There succeeded new inventions and horologies, composed by trochiliforms, or the artifice of wheels, whereof some are kept in motion by weight, others without. *Brown.*
 It is requisite that we rightly understand some principles in trochiliforms, or the art of wheel instruments; as chiefly the relation betwixt the parts of a wheel and those of a balance, the several proportions in the semidiameter of a wheel being answerable to the sides of a balance. *Wilkins's Deedalus.*
TROCHINGS. *n. f.* The branches on a deer's head. *Ainsl.*
TROCHISCH. *n. f.* [from *τροχισκος*, Fr. *trochiscus*, Lat.] A kind of tablet or lozenge.
 The trochisks of vipers, so much magnified, and the flesh of snakes some ways condited and corrected. *Bacon.*
TROPE, the preterite of *tread*.
 They tread the grapes and made merry. *Judges ix. 27.*
TRODE. *n. f.* [from *tread*, pret. of *tread*.] Footing.
 The trode is not to tickle. *Spenser.*
 They never set foot on that same trode,
 But baulke their right way, and strain abroad. *Spenser.*
TROD.
TRODDEN. } participate passive of *tread*.
 Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles. *Luke xxi.*
 Thou, infernal serpent, shalt not long
 Rule in the clouds; like an autumnal star,
 Or lightning, thou shalt fall from heav'n trod down
 Under his feet. *Milton's Par. Reg. b. iv.*
 Ev'n the rough rocks with tender myrtle bloom,
 And trodden weeds send out a rich perfume. *Addison.*
TROGLDYTE. *n. f.* [from *τρογλοδυτης*.] One who inhabits caves of the earth.
 Procure me a troglodyte footman, who can catch a roe at his full speed. *Arbut. and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*
TO TROLL. *v. a.* [from *trollen*, to roll, Dutch; perhaps from *trochlea*, Lat. a thing to turn round.] To move circularly; to drive about.
 With the phant'ies of hey troll,
 Troll about the bridal bowl,
 And divide the broad-bread cake,
 Round about the bride's stake. *Benj. Johnson's Underwoods.*
TO TROLL. *v. n.* [from *trollen*, to roll, Dutch; perhaps from *trochlea*, Lat. a thing to turn round.] To move circularly; to drive about.
 How pleasant on the banks of Styx,
 To troll it in a coach and six. *Swift.*
TO TROLL. *v. n.* [from *trollen*, to roll, Dutch; perhaps from *trochlea*, Lat. a thing to turn round.] To move circularly; to drive about.
 Nor drain I ponds the golden carp to take,
 Nor trouble for pikes, disceplers of the lake. *Gay.*

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TROLOP. *n. f.* [A low word, I know not whence derived.] A flatteringly, loose woman.
TROLMYDAMES. *n. f.* [Of this word I know not the meaning.] A fellow I have known to go about with trolmydames; I knew him once a servant of the prince. *Shak. Winter's Tale.*
TROOP. *n. f.* [from *troupe*, Fr. *troupe*, Italian; *troupe*, Dutch; *troupe*, Swedish; *troupe*, low Latin.]
 1. A company; a number of people collected together.
 That which should accompany old age,
 As honour, love, obedience, troops of friends,
 I must not look to have. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
 Saw you not a blessed troop
 Invite me to a banquet, whose bright faces
 Cast thousand beams upon me like the sun. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 As the mind, by putting together the repeated ideas of unity, makes the collective mode of any number, as a score, or a gross; so by putting together several particular substances, it makes collective ideas of substances, as a troop, an army. *Lack.*
 2. A body of soldiers.
 Eneas seeks his absent foe,
 And sends his slaughter'd troops to shades below. *Dryden.*
 3. A small body of cavalry.
TO TROOP. *v. n.* [from the noun.]
 1. To march in a body.
 I do not, as an enemy to peace,
 Troop in the throngs of military men,
 But rather shew a while like fearful war. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 They anon
 With hundreds, and with thousands, trooping came,
 Attended. *Milton's Par. Reg. b. i.*
 Armies at the call of trumpet
 Troop to their standard. *Milton's Par. Reg. b. vii.*
 2. To march in haste.
 Yonder shines Aurora's harbinger,
 At whose approach ghosts, wand'ring here and there,
 Troop home to churchyards. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 The dry streets flow'd with men,
 That troop'd up to the king's capacious court. *Chapman.*
 3. To march in company.
 I do inveit you jointly with my power,
 Preheminence, and all the large effects
 That troop with majesty. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
TROOPER. *n. f.* [from *troop*.] A horse soldier. A trooper fights only on horseback; a dragoon marches on horseback, but fights either as a horseman or footman.
 Custom makes us think well of any thing: what can be more indecent now than for any to wear boots but troopers and travellers? yet not many years since it was all the fashion. *Grew.*
TROPE. *n. f.* [from *τροπος*, Fr. *tropus*, Lat.] A change of a word from its original signification; as, the clouds were said to rain for *serenities*.
 For rhetoric he could not ope
 His mouth, but out there flew a trope. *Hudibras.*
 If this licence be included in a single word, it admits of tropes; if in a sentence, of figures.
TROPHED. *adj.* [from *trophus*.] Adorned with trophies.
 Some greedy minion, or imperious wife,
 The trophy'd arches, story'd halls invade. *Pope.*
TROPHY. *n. f.* [from *tropeum*, *trophaeum*, Latin.] Something taken from an enemy, and shewn or treasured up in proof of victory.
 What trophy then shall I most fit devise,
 In which I may record the memory
 Of my love's conquest, peerless beauty's prize
 Adorn'd with honour, love, and chastity? *Spenser.*
 To have borne
 His bruised helmet and his bended sword,
 Before him through the city, he forbids;
 Giving all trophy, signal, and ostent,
 Quite from himself to God. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 There lie thy bones,
 Till we with trophies do adorn thy tomb.
 Twice will I not review the morning's rite,
 Till I have torn that trophy from thy back,
 And split thy heart for wearing it. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 In ancient times the trophies erected upon the place of the victory, the triumphs of the generals upon their return, the great donatives upon the disbanning of the armies, were things able to enflame all mens courage. *Bacon's Essays.*
 Around the posts hung helmets, darts, and spears,
 And captive chariots, axes, shields, and bars,
 And broken beaks of ships, the trophies of their wars. *Dry.*
 The tomb with many arms and trophies grace.
 To shew posterity Elpenor was. *Pope's Odyssey, b. xi.*
TROPICAL. *adj.* [from *tropus*.]
 1. Rhetorically changed from the original meaning.
 A strict and literal acceptance of a loose and tropical expression was a second ground. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
 The words are tropical or figurative, and import an hyperbole, which is a way of expressing things beyond what really and naturally they are in themselves. *South's Sermons.*

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The foundation of all parables is, some analogy or similitude between the tropical or allusive part of the parable, and the thing intended by it. *South's Sermons.*
 2. [from *tropick*.] Placed near the tropick; belonging to the tropick.
 The pine apple is one of the tropical fruits. *Salmon.*
TROPICK. *n. f.* [from *tropique*, Fr. *tropicus*, Lat.] The line at which the sun turns back, of which the North has the tropick of Cancer, and the South the tropick of Capricorn.
 Under the tropick is our language spoke,
 And part of Flanders hath receiv'd our yoke. *Waller.*
 Since on ev'ry sea, on ev'ry coast,
 Your men have been distress'd, your navy tost,
 Seven times the sun has either tropick view'd,
 The winter banish'd, and the spring renew'd. *Dryden.*
TROPICICAL. *n. f.* [from *tropique*, Fr. *tropicus*, Lat.] Varied by tropes; changed from the original import of the words.
TROPOLOGY. *n. f.* [from *τροπος* and *λογος*.] A rhetorical mode of speech including tropes, or a change of some word from the original meaning.
 Not attaining the deuterology and second intention of words, they omit their superconsequences, coherences, figures, or tropologies, and are not perturbed beyond their literalities. *Trojan's Vulgar Errors.*
TROSSERS. *n. f.* [from *trousser*, Fr.] Breeches; hose. See *TROUSER*.
 You rode like a kern of Ireland; your French hose off,
 And in your strait trossers. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
TO TROT. *v. n.* [from *trotter*, Fr. *trotten*, Dutch.]
 1. To move with a high jolting pace.
 Poor Tom, that hath made him proud of heart, to ride
 On a bay trotting horse, over four inch'd bridges, to course
 His own shadow for a traitor. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
 Whom doth time trot withal?
 —He trots hard with a young maid, between the contract
 Of her marriage and the day it is solemniz'd: if the interim
 Be but a sevennight time's pace, is so hard that it seems
 The length of seven years. *Shaksp. As you like it.*
 Take a gentle trotting horse, and come up and see your
 old friends. *Dennis.*
 2. To walk fast, in a ludicrous or contemptuous sense.
TROT. *n. f.* [from *trot*, Fr. from the verb.]
 1. The jolting high pace of a horse.
 His honesty is not
 So loose or easy, that a ruffling wind
 Can blow away, or glitt'ring look it blind:
 Who rides his fire and even trot,
 While the world now rides by, now lags behind. *Herbert.*
 Here lieth one who did most truly prove,
 That he could never die while he could move;
 So hung his destiny, never to rot
 While he might still jog on and keep his trot. *Milton.*
 The virtuous saddle will amble when the world is upon
 the hardest trot. *Dryden.*
 2. An old woman. In contempt. I know not whence derived.
 Give him gold enough, and marry him to an old trot with
 ne'er a tooth in her head: why, nothing comes amiss, so
 money comes withal. *Shak. Taming of the Shrew.*
 How now bold-face, cries an old trot! firral, we eat our
 own hens, and what you eat you steal. *LE Strange.*
TROTH. *n. f.* [from *troth*, old English; *troth*, Saxon.] Truth;
 faith; fidelity.
 Saint Withold met the night-mare,
 Bid her light and her troth plight. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 Stephen affails the realm, obtains the crown,
 Such tumults raising as torment them both:
 Th' afflicted state, divided in their troth
 And partial faith, most miserable grown,
 Endures the while. *Daniel's Civil War.*
 In troth, thou'rt able to instruct grey hairs,
 And teach the wily African deceit. *Addison's Cato.*
TROTHLESS. *adj.* [from *troth*.] Faithless; treacherous.
 Thrall to the faithless waves and trothless sky. *Fairfax.*
TROTHPLIGHT. *adj.* [from *troth* and *plight*.] Betrothed; affianced.
 This, your son in law,
 Is trothplight to your daughter. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*
TO TROUBLE. *v. a.* [from *troubler*, Fr.]
 1. To disturb; to perplex.
 An hour before the worshipp'd sun
 Pear'd through the golden window of the East,
 A troubled mind drew me to walk abroad. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 But think not here to trouble holy rest.
 Never trouble yourself about those faults which age will
 cure. *Lectures on Education.*
 2. To afflict; to grieve.
 It would not trouble me to be slain for thee, but much it
 torments me to be slain by thee. *Sidney, b. ii.*
 They pertinaciously maintain that afflictions are no real
 evils, and therefore a wife man ought not to be troubled
 at them. *Tillotson's Sermons.*
 Though it is in vain to be troubled for that which I cannot
 chuse, yet I cannot chuse but be afflicted. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

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3. To distress; to make uneasy.
 Be not dismay'd nor troubled at these tidings. *Milton.*
 He was fore troubled in mind, and much distressed. *Mac.*
 4. To busy; to engage overmuch.
 Martha, thou art careful, and troubled about many things.
 5. To give occasion of labour to. A word of civility or flight
 regard.
 I will not trouble myself to prove that all terms are not de-
 finable, from that progress in infinitum which it will lead us
 into. *Locke.*
 6. To teize; to vex.
 The boy so troubles me;
 'Tis past enduring. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 7. To disorder; to put into agitation or commotion.
 A woman mov'd is like a fountain troubled;
 Muddy, ill seeming, thick, bereft of beauty. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 An angel went down into the pool and troubled the water;
 whosoever first after the troubling stepped in was made whole.
 God looking forth will trouble all his host. *Milton.*
 Hear how she the ear employs;
 Their office is the troubled air to take. *Davies.*
 Seas are troubled when they do revoke
 Their flowing waves into themselves again. *Davies.*
 It is not bare agitation, but the sediment at the bottom
 that troubles and defiles the water. *South.*
 The best law in our days is that which continues our
 judges during their good behaviour, without leaving them to
 the mercy of such who might, by an undue influence, trouble
 and pervert the course of justice. *Addison's Guard. No. 99.*
 Thy force alone their fury can restrain,
 And smooth the waves, or swell the troubled main. *Dryden.*
 8. To mind with anxiety.
 He had credit enough with his master to provide for his
 own interest, and troubled not himself for that of others. *Clar.*
 9. [In low language.] To sue for a debt.
TROUBLE. *n. f.* [from *trouble*, French.]
 1. Disturbance; perplexity.
 They all his host derided, while they stood
 A while in trouble. *Milton.*
 2. Affliction; calamity.
 Double, double, toil and trouble,
 Fire burn and cauldron bubble. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
 3. Molestation; obstruction; inconvenience.
 Take to thee from among the cherubim
 The choice of flaming warriors, left the fiend
 Some new trouble raile. *Milton.*
 4. Uneasiness; vexation.
 I have dream'd
 Of much offence and trouble, which my mind
 Knew never till this irksome night. *Milton.*
TROUBLE-STATE. *n. f.* [from *trouble* and *state*.] Disturber of a
 community; publick makebate.
 Those fair baits these trouble-states still use,
 Pretence of common good, the king's ill course,
 Must be cast forth. *Daniel's Civil War.*
TROUBLER. *n. f.* [from *trouble*.] Disturber; confounder.
 Unhappy falls that hard necessity,
 Quoth he, the troubler of my happy peace,
 And vowed foe of my felicity. *Fairy Qu. b. i.*
 Heav'n's hurl down their indignation
 On thee, thou troubler of the poor world's peace! *Shak.*
 The best temper of minds desireth good name and true
 honour; the lighter, popularity and applause; the more de-
 praved, subjection and tyranny; as is seen in great conquerors
 and troublers of the world, and more in arch-hereticks. *Bac.*
 Spain,
 Whose chief support and sinews are of coin,
 Our nation's solid virtue did oppose
 To the rich troublers of the world's repose. *Waller.*
 The sword justly drawn by us can scarce safely be sheath-
 ed, till the power of the great troubler of our peace be pared,
 as to be under no apprehensions for the future. *Atterbury.*
TROUBLESOME. *adj.* [from *trouble*.]
 1. Full of molestation; vexatious; uneasy; afflictive.
 Heav'n knows
 By what bye-paths and indirect crooked ways
 I met this crown; and I myself know well
 How troublesome it sat upon my head:
 To thee it shall descend with better quiet. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
 He must be very wise that can forbear being troubled at
 things very troublesome. *Tillotson's Sermons.*
 Though our passage through this world be rough and
 troublesome, yet the trouble will be but short, and the rest and
 contentment at the end will be an ample recompence. *Atterb.*
 2. Burdenome; tiresome; wearisome.
 My mother will never be troublesome to me. *Pope.*
 3. Full of teizing business.
 All this could not make us accuse her, though it made us
 almost pine away for spite, to lose any of our time in so
 troublesome an idleness. *Sidney.*
 4. Slightly